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1. 動物と植物の分布と環境

イタリア

Italy

Daily clothes of an Italian male from 15th century. Scarf and ribbon on the hat are so stylish! This type stayed very popular even with changing fashion, and there are still dolls dressed in this clothing to be seen in front of Italian restaurants in New York. Speaking of which, this outfit is somehow similar to the usual chef's clothing, although the white outfit everybody is connecting with cooking is of French origin.



Traditional clothing of an Italian woman. It stands out with its refreshing design and comfortable form, that were both incorporated as a reaction to the warm weather. The chic skirt somehow resembles the clothing from ancient Rome.



ドイツ

Germany

Folk costume from Southern Germany, "Tracht". Grinlapas wearing this costume while drinking beer are often featured in television and travel books. Since it developed from the clothes worn by farmers, the shirt and the characteristic shorts are designed so that it is easy to move around.



The feather behind the hat is said to be a symbol of manliness and pride. It was originally more of a trophy thing.



日本

Japan

Samurai hakama from later Edo period, a loose piece of clothing worn over the lower half of a kimono. It's still considered formal wear for special occasions in Japan. The trousers part of Japanese army uniform is still referred to as "army hakama" - sounds stylish, doesn't it. It's typically worn with a matching overcoat called "haori".

Highschool girl in a maroon hakama. It looks modest and cute nowadays, but back then it made all grandpas raise their eyebrows. Girls eager to study, away from doing sports, having fun with friends... Unthinkable! Or so they said at that time, and the first look of these girls became satire material.



イギリス

UK

Clothing of a 17th century English nobleman
The broad brimmed hat and richly decorated parts are
the most outstanding features of the outfit, and men
often combined it with high-heeled shoes
English fashion always slightly deviated from European
trends, probably due to the island location of the
country



Scottish kilt: A garment
consisting of a pleated
skirt made from
chequered tartan.
Since the skirt requires
many pleats, people with
broad waists need up to 3
or 4 meters of cloth.

Kilts are used as formal
wear as well as military
uniform in Scotland



アメリカ

USA

Cowboy attire from the first Western settlements
Aren't hat, jacket and kerchief the first things that
come to your mind at the word cowboy?

It's an outfit designed to effectively protect the
wearer from sun and sand of American dry regions

Although I've heard that in Western parts of
America, the bowler hat was actually much more
popular than what we call the cowboy hat



カナダ

Canada

Anorak worn by Inuits living in Northern Canada as protection against the cold weather.
Back then it used to be made of seal skin.
Headgear is the knitted hat made from sheep wool that is currently so favoured by harbor workers. Canada's clothing looks so nice and warm, doesn't it?



soft and
fluffy!

Clothing that optimally protects
the body from the cold



ロシア

Russia

Russian shirt with typical decorated sleeves and collar, Kosovorotka. Girls tuck their shirt into skirts but men wear their Kosovorotki over trousers, with a belt above it all. The writer Count Leo Tolstoy was especially fond of this garment, and it's sometimes called Tolstoy shirt.



Typical Russian hat, Ushanka has flaps over ears. Outside Russia, it's also used in Scandinavia and in northern parts of Germany.



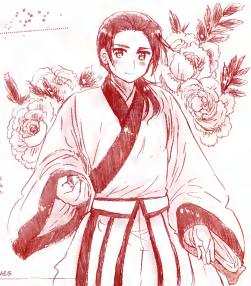
中国

China

Traditional Chinese garment called Shenyi. The coat and skirt are all from one piece of cloth. The skirt consists of 12 panels sewn together, each of them symbolizing one of the 12 months of year. The inner parts of the gown all have their own special meaning too, it's a very China-like folk costume.



Cheongsam, originally worn as daily clothing of Manchurian women. Back then it was a quite loose-fitting dress. The silhouette started to change into its current slim form around 1920 under the influence of Western fashion and movies.



リヒテンシュタイン

Liechtenstein

Dress worn in Southern parts of Germany called "Dirndl" (young woman). The outfit spread among Austrian servant girls and the term is currently used for the dress itself. You can still see girls wearing it for weddings and other celebrations.



Very simple and cute!



オーストリア

Austria

Folk costume from the Austrian Tyrol region. The hem of the trousers is fastened with a ribbon. Tyrolean hat made of felt with a high crown is pretty famous too. Tourists like to buy it and decorate it with pins from parts of the country they visited.



Dress from Tyrolean region. It's a very pretty dress decorated with famous Tyrolean embroidery. Tyrolean dresdits in slightly modernized style are lately available too. Wouldn't it be nice to use them as everyday clothing?



ウクライナ

Ukraine

Typical artistic flower wreaths "vyns" that Ukrainian women still wear for celebrations and various festivals. On the night of Ivan Kupala, girls let their wreaths flow down the river to foretell their future husbands.



Flower
garlands

By the way, if the wreath
wouldn't flow down the
river, it meant bad luck in
marriage. Sinking of the
wreath predicted death.



ポーランド

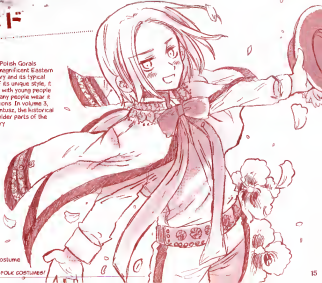
Poland

Folk costume of Polish Goral

Characteristic for its magnificent Eastern European embroidery and its typical silhouette. Because of its unique style, it lately became popular with young people and foreigners and many people wear it for wedding celebrations. In volume 3, Poland is wearing a Korba, the historical wide robe worn in colder parts of the country.



Gorgeous female Goral folk costume



スウェーデン

Sweden

Sweden has a great number of various folk costumes, which is partly because the national costumes could be determined by the ruling monarch. In 1778, king Gustaf Adolf III designed a specific outfit for both women and men in order to stop the extreme spending of his nobility.

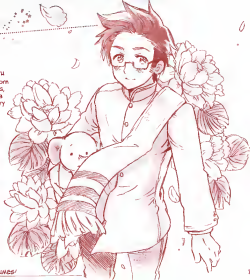
Looks pretty frugal when compared to the contemporary dresses from other parts of Europe.



ไทย Thailand

Thai national costume **ผ้าขาว-ผ้าไหม**
(phraratchathan), ceremonial dress worn
for official occasions. Apart from this,
the male national costume also has a
wraparound skirt and a dress, it's very
cute

Karen people blouse
for married women
worn with a
wraparound skirt



ベトナム

Vietnam

The first thing that comes to mind when talking about Vietnam is probably Ao dai. It originated from the Chinese Cheongsam and slowly developed into its current shape from there. As I first started designing Vietnam, I liked the idea of making her Ao dai white, but later found out it's what students wear for funerals.

Vietnamese people seem to prefer quite deep basic colours and trying to find one in pale tones results in question like "What? Are you sure you want such a plain one?"

There are many more national costumes in Vietnam. This one is a dress worn by women of the Tay ethnic group, with the typical red bag.





第二曲 日本舞子（一）（高田早苗）

スパータクス

Spartacus



The hero in the War of Spartacus is a gladiator of Thracian origin. In order to return home to his birthplace, he challenged the Roman empire to a fight. But hindered by unlucky circumstances, in the end he died a violent death without ever seeing his homeland again. The result of this uprising was improvement of the daily life of slaves and also that his three defeaters Caesar, Crassus and Pompeius formed the First Triumvirate.

I wanted to give him this overall impression of roughness combined with a rational mind. Also I struggled with the two ways to transcribe his name in Japanese - 'Suparutakusu' and 'Sparutakusu', in the end picked 'Suparutakusu'.

I used the authentic equipment of Roman army, but emphasized the gladiator traits in this design.

フリードリヒ二世

Friedrich II



The king that raised up Prussia into a strong and independent country. Loved flute playing, reading and dogs. Obsessed women. His dad was a really scary person. Prussia's beloved General Frits. The man who introduced potatoes to Germany.

Gone so far as to nearly drink poison when convinced by the 'The Three Potticoot plot', he was the one who made the Russian czar Peter the Third, who was very fond of Frederick, withdraw his troops from Prussia. After that France got beaten up by England and withdrew too. This is how Frederick the Great managed to keep hold of his territory.

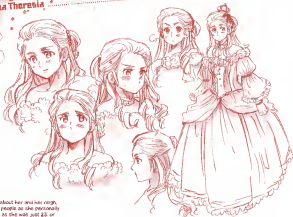
By the way, the son of his old arch-enemy Maria Theresa, little Joseph II, liked Frederick very much and visited him often.

マリア・テレジア

Maria Theresa



Maria Theresa, Empress of Austria that first appeared in volume 1. The house of Habsburg was famous for their arranged marriage policy, but her husband Francis Stephen was said to be the love of her life. At that time, the law of Holy Roman Empire forbade women to ascend the throne, and although her father Charles VI did everything possible in order to change that, as he passed away, many countries did "Well, we won't recognize her!" That was just the beginning of the obstacles the strong woman had to overcome.



There are so many stories going around about her and her reign, like that she won the hearts of Hungarian people as she personally worked the parliament with her little son as she was just 23, or how she teamed up with other powerful women in order to surround Frederick II.



第二章 【明日付録】へようこそ！

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